

# Solons Defeat Angels In Hotly Contested Game 9-3

By Clay T. Miller  
The Solons handed the Angels their first defeat of the season in Babe Ruth League play at Torrance Park Friday evening, trimming them by a 9-to-3 score. The game was played under protest by the Angels after the first inning of play when manager Joe Kling highly objected to the umpire's decision on an infield play.

The loss temporarily dropped the Angels out of a first-place tie with the Seals, while the win pulled the Solons out of the cellar. The Angels now have a 3-1 record, while the front-running Seals have a perfect 3-0 mark. However, both teams play again this week-end and the lead could change hands again.

**Gilbert Goes All Way**  
Righthander Dave Gilbert went all the way for the Solons in gaining his first triumph of the year. He allowed only two hits, struck out four, but gave up nine bases on balls.

Except for a shaky third inning, when the Angels batted around to tie the score 3-3, Gilbert had little trouble with the opposition in posting his win. The combined efforts of Tommy Kling and Paul Moir limited the Solons to three safeties. However, they gave out 15 free passes and were not helped by their team's spotty fielding.

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(Herald Photo)  
**MUTT AND JEFF**... Tiny Bruce Kittrell and tall Ron Anderson are both in the starting line-up when the Angels take the field in Babe Ruth League play. Kittrell, who is only 4-8, holds down the shortstop position, while Anderson, who breaks the tape at 6-2, alternates at the pitchers mound and first base.

# Passed Balls In Last Ups Stop Duel

The Longren Aeros scored two runs on two passed balls in their last ups to trim Pre-Cast Concrete 2-0 and go into second place in the City Softball League Wednesday.

Prior to the game, the two teams were tied for second with identical 5-2 records. Fingers Wilbert Dukes, of Concrete, and Charlie Camou, of Longren, matched each other strike for strike. Dukes struck out 10, walked two and gave up four hits, while Camou whiffed 16, walked two and was touched for only two bingles.

**No Score To 6th**  
Neither team managed to get a man further than second base until the sixth inning, when Longren put together two hits, a walk and the two passed balls to score the only runs of the game.

Charlie Camou led off with a single to center and advanced to second on an error on the center fielder. Then Dukes flipped a wide pitch, Concrete catcher Jim Lockett let it get by him and Camou scored.

**Hank Does Likewise**  
Hank Camou walked behind his brother, got to third on the passed ball and scored on an error. Identical to the first, then Gil DiStano rapped a single, but it wasn't needed.

Pre-Cast tangled with the league-leading undefeated Marine Clerks Monday at Torrance Park while Longren meets fifth-place Dow Styron the same evening.

Score by Innings:  
Pre-Cast ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 = 0  
Longren ..... 0 0 0 0 2 2 = 2  
Camou, C. and DiStano.

# Blues Beat Church Take Over First

The National Blues took over first place in The Blue Streak League Thursday as they won the first game of a doubleheader from the Lutheran Men 11 to 5.

In the contest at Torrance Park, the Fire Department B team dropped their first game of the season, losing to Midland Rubber by a slim 5-to-4 margin.

The victory gives the Blues a 7-1 record and a half-game lead over the Firemen, who now sport a 6-1 mark.

In scoring their upset, Midland broke a 4-4 deadlock in their half of the seventh on an error plus singles by Parish and Fitzpatrick. The Rubber team collected seven hits in all, while the Fire Department was banging out six.

**Grab Three Runs**  
The Firemen counted for three tallies in the top of the fifth on a double by Whitacre, a single by Hollomon and a home run by pitcher, Frank Tuttle. Their other run came in the top of the last inning on a single by White and a three-bagger by shortstop Sellers.

Midland registered three runs in the fourth on consecutive singles by Bristow, Begarly and Mike. They also scored once in the first frame.

**Blues Coast**  
In the opener, the Blues had little trouble in downing the Lutheran Men as they came from behind a first-inning three-run deficit by scoring four times in their half of the stanza and went on easily to win.

The Lutheran team started off as though they meant business by putting three runs on the score board in their first time at bat. Tony Sandival led off with a double along the left field line. Henry and DiMent followed with singles, then there were two misuses by the Blues' Williams to account for the rest of the scoring.

The Nationals came back strong in their half of the frame, scoring four times on six base hits; one being a round tripper by catcher Swanson. They added two more runs in the second and fourth innings, plus three in the

sixth to account for all of their runs.

**Methodists Win**  
In the game at Waleria, the Methodist Church downed Local 1135 by a 12-to-7 count. The church group piled up four runs in each the second and third innings to sail away the contest.

Score by Innings:  
Lutheran ..... 3 0 0 0 0 0 = 3  
Blues ..... 4 2 0 2 0 3 = 11  
DiMent and Swanson.  
Fire Department 0 0 0 0 0 0 = 4  
Midland Rubber 1 0 0 3 0 0 = 4  
Moffitt and Fitzpatrick.  
Begarly and Bristow.  
Waleria ..... 1 4 4 1 0 1 = 11  
Local ..... 1 0 0 4 0 0 = 6  
Rose and Garris.  
Williams and Hunter.

**Speedboat Jockeys Groom for Race**  
The Los Angeles Speedboat Association's aquatic jockeys today were grooming their motorized ironing boards in preparation for the Gold Cup regatta one week from Sunday (July 18) at the Long Beach Marine Stadium.

The LASA is staging the meet, which replaces the annual Hearst Gold Cup affair, cancelled for unannounced reasons this year.

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## Pirates Split In Twi-Light Opener

The Pirates managed to split a two-game series with the Orioles and the Braves as the Torrance Twi-Light League officially got off to a start last week.

In the contest on Monday, the Pirates eased by the Orioles 3 to 1, while on Tuesday they were blasted by the Braves 17 to 3.

The league was formed under the supervision of Torrance High baseball coach Dick Leech. In the opener, Tommy Mills received credit for the win, but needed help from Manuel Oligue in the final two frames. Together they gave up only four hits, struck out six and walked three.

Meanwhile, the Orioles used the combined efforts of Jess Hanon and Tom Vanderpool in an attempt to stop the Pirates. They also relinquished four safeties and struck out six, but only issued two free passes.

**Pirates Win In 1st**  
The Pirates got enough runs to win the ball game in the first inning. Shortstop Jim Moulton led off with a triple. Dave Drax followed with a walk and then Oligue, who at the time was playing second base, boomed out a long three bagger to score both runners.

The Pirates then added insurance runs in both the third and sixth stanzas.

## Lions Close In On First

The Lions closed in on the idle American Legion when they pounded the Optimists for 11 hits and a 10 to 5 defeat in Six-Pitch Legion play Wednesday at Waleria.

The win gave the Lions a 7-2 record, while the Legion's is 7-1. The Lions took a two-run lead in the first inning and were never to be challenged. They also tallied four times in the third and once more in the fifth plus three more in the seventh for good measure.

In the opener, the JC's won easily over the Moose, 14 to 2. The Chamber collected 15 hits off the offerings of two Moose hurlers. They jumped off to a four lead their first times at bat on a pair of doubles and singles. They added seven more in the fourth to sew up the game.

Fire Department A slipped by Torrance Gardens in a single game Friday evening at the home field, 10 to 7.

The Firemen's big inning came in the third when they scored six runs. They added two more in the fourth to win going away.

## Waleria In Tie for 1st With Lomita

Waleria moved into a solid tie with Lomita for first place in The Girls Softball League by outlasting the Flamings in a Marathon contest 29 to 20 Thursday evening at McMaster Park.

Edith Zaek, Carolyn Wood and Carol Gooler led the Waleria team at the plate, collecting two triples, four doubles and three triples among them.

The Flamings got off to a fast start, scoring three runs in their first appearance at the plate. After the first girl popped out, Dora Viveros reached first on an error by the first baseman and Alice Poras followed with a single. The next player lined out to the shortstop, then Josie Duran was issued a free pass and Dora Duran slammed the first pitch into left field for a two-run single.

Waleria was unable to score in the first times at bat, but more than made up for this in their second and third appearance at the plate, scoring 12 runs in each of the next two innings. In each of the frames, 16 batters took their turns at the plate and pounded out some 13 hits.

Edith received credit for the win, while Camou was the loser. Torrance added a single win to their credit.

## Fishermen Wait for Alby To Come

Continued catches of albacore by boats in nearby waters is interpreted by "alby" specialists to come. Should the usual large schools of these mystery fish fall to make this area their port of call this year, it will be a sad blow to them as well as thousands of "once or twice a year" fishermen who keep their gear in readiness, exclusively for the challenge these blue toped pedos pose.

Most experienced deep sea fishermen agree that the albacore is one fish which gets consistently harder to boat, each succeeding year. The percentage of these wary specimens brought to gaff in comparison with unfinished nose tips is growing in favor of the latter.

The current issue of Hunting

**HERE'S THE Pitch!**  
SOFT BALL  
LITTLE LEAGUES  
July 4, Sunday—Yankees at Cubs; Giants at Dodgers.  
July 5, Monday—Cubs at Braves; Wednesday—Giants at Tigers.  
July 7, Wednesday—Marine Clerks vs. Waleria BMC, Torrance Park.  
July 8, Tuesday—Optimist vs. Moose; Rotary vs. HR Sportsmen, Torrance Park.  
July 7, Wednesday—Waleria BMA vs. Lomita vs. Jr. C. of C. at Waleria Park.  
Blue Streak  
July 5, Thursday—Fire Dept. A vs. Midland Rubber; National Blues vs. Torrance Gardens at Waleria Park; Lutheran Men vs. Waleria Methodist at Torrance Park.  
Babe Ruth  
July 4, Sunday—Solons at Stars; Stars vs. Seals.  
July 7, Wednesday—Stars at Angels; July 5, Thursday—Rainiers at Seals.  
July 6, Tuesday—Migs vs. Rookies; Lomita vs. Waleria at Waleria Park.  
recreation  
July 5 to July 10—will be Pet Week in the Torrance Recreation Summer Program.

ing Kersey is co-director, while Robert P. Sease is chairman of the pageant.  
All proceeds from this third annual Shrine football game will go to the Los Angeles Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, which furnishes free treatment for youngsters of all races, colors and religions.

## STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Marine Clerks	7	0
Longren Aeros	5	2
Pre-Cast Concrete	5	2
Waleria BMA	4	2
Dow Styron	4	2
Harbor Hornets	1	7

Team	W	L
American Legion	7	0
Lions Club	7	0
Junior C. of C.	7	0
Rotary Club	4	2
Waleria BMA	4	2
HR Sportsmen	4	2
Optimist	2	4
Moose Club	2	4

Team	W	L
National Blues	7	0
Fire Dept. B	6	1
Midland Rubber	5	2
Local 1135	4	2
Torrance Gardens	4	2
Waleria Church	3	3
Lutheran Men	1	9

Team	W	L
Lions Cubs	7	0
Harvey Braves	6	1
Elks Cards	6	2
Pacific Yanks	7	0

Team	W	L
Seven-Up Tigers	10	0
Police Pirates	10	0
Kiwans Dodgers	9	0
Torrance Giants	2	10

Team	W	L
Seals	3	3
Rainiers	3	3
Migs	2	4
Lomita	2	4
Flamings	2	4
North Stars	0	10

## Tickets for Shrine Game Go On Sale

Tickets for the Shrine football game and pageant at the Los Angeles on July 21 went on sale this week. Proceeds will go to the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children.

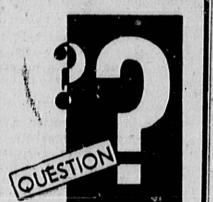
The football game will feature 50 players selected from Northern and Southern California schools by a board of sports writers.

The list includes Torrance High's Ed Powell, six-foot, two-inch tackle, named all CIF tackle and unanimous choice for the All-Bay League team.

The accompanying pageant will include floats, bands, colorful costumes, and hundreds of performers, according to Elmer P. Bronkley, director general of the event. Past Potentate Vierl

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